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April 28, 2005

Rhea County Mayor
375 Church Street
Suite 215
Dayton, TN 37321

RE: Docket No. 04-00434 – Wastewater Forum

Dear County Mayor:

We recently sent you a letter requesting certain information regarding any bonding requirements that your county imposes on wastewater companies operating (or planning to operate) within your county's geographical boundaries and asked that you respond by April 15, 2005. As of this date, we have not received a response from your county. Attached you will find a copy of the original request.

We do need your input. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority will be developing regulations that will establish a bond or other security to be posted by a regulated public utility providing wastewater service or for a particular project.

Please provide your response to this request no later than 2:00 P.M. on Monday, May 9, 2005 and reference the above docket number in your response. Should you have questions regarding any item number on the attached request, please contact Ron Graham at 1-800-342-8359, ext. 164 for clarification before responding.

Sincerely,

Y. W. Tate for Darlene Standley

Darlene Standley
Chief
Utilities Division

Enclosure

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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March 30, 2005

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Re: Docket No. 04-00434 – Wastewater Forum

Dear County Mayor:

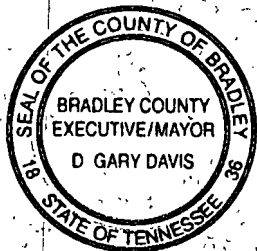
The Tennessee Regulatory Authority is researching various issues relative to wastewater utilities and requests your assistance in completing our study. Please answer the following questions regarding any bonding requirements that your county imposes on wastewater companies operating (or planning to operate) within your county's geographical boundaries.

1. Does your county require any type of bond to be in place before a wastewater utility can construct or operate within your county? If so, what type of bond is required?
not for a public entity. - ONLY A PERFORMANCE BOND FOR PAYMENT.
2. What is the amount of bond that a utility must post, before receiving approval to construct the system within your jurisdiction? *NA*
3. What is the amount of bond that a utility must post, before receiving approval to operate the system within your jurisdiction? *NA*
4. What is the required term of the bond(s)? *NA*
5. If there is a bonding requirement in your county, are there any exemptions to that requirement? If so, please list or describe the exemptions permitted. *THE UTILITY MUST AGREE TO HOLD THE COUNTY HARMLESS.*

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter. Please provide a written response by April 15, 2005. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Butch Phillips at 1-800-342-8359, ext. 183 for clarification before responding.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley
Chief
Utilities Division



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May 2, 2005

Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Dear Ms. Standley:

Bradley County does not require a bond to be in place for a wastewater utility. Currently, Cleveland Utilities is the only wastewater utility operating in Bradley County.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

D. Gary Davis

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